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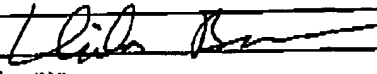
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	First Named Inventor	Isao Kakuhari, et al.
	Art Unit	2644
	Examiner Name	Devona E. Faulk
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/486,864
		Filing Date	June 8, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Isao Kakuhari, et al.
		Examiner Name	Devone E. Faulk
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
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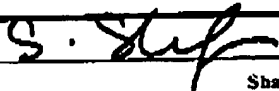
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Filing Date	June 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Iano Kakuhari, et al.
Art Unit	2644
Examiner Name	Devona E. Faulk
Attorney Docket Number	28569.5100

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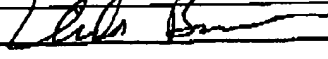
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